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Gentlemen,

THE buſineſs of the Stage is, at the ſame time to give pleaſure and inſtruction. Our *Pantomime Entertainments*, if rightly managed, might be no leſs uſeful than our beſt Plays: for as theſe improve our diſcourſe, ſo might thoſe our carriage; and a well choſen Subject, properly repreſented by genteel action and graceful attitudes, would, I doubt not, make a conſiderable alteration in the outward behaviour of the attentive ſpectator. The great advantage the elegance of action has in all companies, ſhould be an inducement to have it more regarded and endeavoured after than it is at preſent. I was led into theſe reflections by APULEIUS's deſcription of the *Parilis Scena*, which he feigns to have been repreſented in a publick Theatre. 'Tis true, it would not wholly ſute our times; but we may learn from it, that the Ancients were far more pleas'd with elegance and propriety, than with ſuperfluous ornaments and the meanleſs expence of dreſs. I here ſend it you in our language, either to divert ſome of your Engliſh readers, if you think it capable or worthy of it, or otherwiſe to diſpoſe of, without giving any offence to

Your humble ſervant,

SCENICUS.

Boys and young girls, flouriſhing in the age of Spring, beautiful in form, elegant in dreſs, expreſſive in their gate, dancing a Grecian Pyrrich, wandered o'er graceful figures in regulated order; now bending into the orbs of wheels, now joined in an oblique train, and now wedged into a ſquare opening, and now ſeparated into the diſcord of a confuſed company. But when the ſound of the initial trumpet had put an end to the various turnings of their concerted courſes; the arras being taken away and the curtains folded, the ſcene of PARIS is begun.

There was a mountain of wood to repreſent that Idean one, of which the Poet HOMER has ſung; built lofty, planted with greens and living trees: from its higheſt point a lucid fountain flowed by the art of the workman. A few kids cropt the tender graſs; and in the form of PARIS, the Phrygian ſhepherd, a young man gallantly cloathed in Barbarian garments hanging from his ſhoulders, with his head covered with a golden tiara, counterfeited the grazing office. A lively ſtripling naked, except that his left ſhoulder was cover'd with a youth's cloak, and ſhining all around with yellow hair, was preſent; whom ſmall golden wings, exactly fellow'd, which appeared through his locks, and the *Caduceus* denoted to be MERCURY. He, running forward in a dancing manner, having in his right hand an apple covered over with plates of gold, offers it him who ſeemed to be PARIS; ſignifying by a nod what JUPITER had injoined him; and then skillfully ſtepping back again, retired from ſight.

A maid follows, of a majeſtick countenance, reſembling the Goddeſs JUNO; for a white diadem bound her head, and ſhe bore a ſceptre. Another ruſhed in, whom you would think to be MINERVA, having her head covered with a ſhining helmet, and the helmet itſelf with an olive crown; lifting up her ſhield, and ſhaking her ſpear, like the Goddeſs when ſhe fights. To theſe entered a third, excelling with becoming beauty, ſignifying VENUS, by the lovelineſs of her divine colour, as VENUS was when a virgin; confeſſing her perfect beauty by a body naked and uncovered, but that ſhe ſhaded what would otherwiſe have been too much expoſed with a thin ſilken robe, which now the too curious wind wantonly blew back, that the flower of her age might appear, and now more luxurious breathed to her, that, cloſer flicking, it might exactly deſign the delicious turn of her limbs. But the colour of the Goddeſs was different. her body white, becauſe ſhe went from heaven; her robe cærule, becauſe ſhe came back from the ſea.

Their attendants accompanied each of the virgins who were thought Goddeſſes: CASTOR and POLLUX, JUNO whoſe heads brazen helmets, remarkable with ſtars on their tops, covered; but even thoſe CASTORS were ſcenick boys. This maid, the wanton pipe playing various notes, proceeding with a ſedate and inaffected geſture, promiſes to the ſhepherd by graceful nods, that if he adjudged the reward of beauty to her, ſhe would beſtow on him all Aſia's government.

But two young men *Terror* and *Fear*, the armour-bearers of the warlike Goddeſs, brandiſhing their drawn ſwords, fortified her whom the dreſs of arms had made MINERVA: behind her a minſtrel ſounded a martial tune, and trumpet-like, now ſhrill, now hoarſe, excited ſpritely Dancing's vigour. She, by an agitated head and threatning eyes, by a haſty and uneven pace, and ſomewhat violent geſture, let PARIS know, that if to her he gave the victory of beauty, he ſhould become, by her aſſiſtance, valiant and much renowned for trophies got in war.

LO, VENUS ſweetly ſmiling with the whole favour of the Pit, ſtood pleaſingly in the midſt of all the Stage; a crowd of joyous boys being ſcattered round about her: you'd ſay thoſe ſmooth and milk-white boys were CUPIDS, and real ones, who had flown thither *à propos* from heaven, or from the ſea: for their handſome form agreed well with their wings, their arrows, and their other dreſs; they carried flaming torches before their Lady, as going to ſolemnize a nuptial feaſt. Then a graceful company of unmarried maids flow in; on this ſide the charming GRACES, on that the lovely HOURS: who, propitiating their Goddeſs by ſprinkling flowers both bound and looſe, formed a *Chorus* elegant and gay, reſpecting VENUS as the miſtreſs of all pleaſure. Now the many-holed flutes ſweetly play'd the Lydian notes, which aſſwaging ſoftly the ſpectators breaſts, the far ſweeter VENUS gently began to move, with leiſurely ſteps and ſtately waved head, to advance, and with nice action anſwer to the flutes law ſound: and now to talk by favouring winks, and now by fiercely threatning eyebals; and ſometimes with her eyes alone to dance. So ſoon as ſhe was come before the judge, ſhe ſeemed to promiſe, by the motion of her arms, that if ſhe was to the other Goddeſſes preferred, ſhe'd give a bride to PARIS, ſovereign in beauty, and moſt like herſelf. At which the Phrygian youth, with a willing mind, gave to this maid the golden fruit he held, as the ſentence of her conqueſt.

After the judgment of PARIS was determined, JUNO and MINERVA go lowering off the STAGE, as if they were enraged; and expreſſed the indignation of thoſe who are repulſed. But VENUS, well-pleas'd and gay, by dancing confeſſed her joy, with all her company. Then from the mountain's top, ſaffron mixt with wine ſpurts out on high from a concealed pipe; and, in light drops raining down, ſprinkled with a perfumed ſhower the tender goats there feeding; ſo that, being ſpotted into a more beautiful appearance, they changed their proper whiteneſs for a yellowiſh tint. And now, the whole Pit ſmelling ſweet, a gaping gulf ſwallowed up the wooden mountain.

Gentlemen,

THE Author of the Letter in your laſt *Journal* ſubſcrib'd JACK *the Giant-killer*, whoever he is, has diſcovered himſelf to be ſo mean and worthleſs a fellow that he is below any man's notice. I, therefore, apply my ſelf to you as the only proper perſons to be animadverted upon, and expoſtulated with upon this occaſion.

I believe you need not be told that whenever a Weekly Paper becomes a common publick canal to convey private ſcandal about the Town, it's fate may be eaſily foretold without a ſpirit of prophecy, and that the advantages ariſing to the preſs will never countervail the loſs of its reputation. Upon what motives therefore, you permitted a Letter replete with ſo much malice and ignorance to paſs into the publick under your cover, not to ſay *patronage* is what I think you are ſtrictly accountable for. Sure I am that *benevolence towards the Common weal*, and *a regard for the health, lives and fortunes, of the honeſt part of mankind*, were it as real as pretended, will never juſtifye a proceedure ſo *weak* and *immoral*, nor would your zeal againſt Quackery and Empyricism be leſs conſpicuous, or commendable, were it confined within the known rules of decency and common honeſty.

It will be but a poor excuſe to ſay that the Letter paſs'd you inadvertently, and that you had no evil intention in its publication, ſince you cannot but know, that in all matters of accuſation, where the reputation of a private perſon may, poſſibly, be injured, or the publick impoſed upon to its detriment, great caution and circumſpection ought to be uſed: the Accuſer himſelf ſhould be well known to be a man of honour and probity, and to have judgment equal to his undertaking before the ſanction of other names ſhould be given him to carry his charge with greater authority into the world.

Herein, therefore, Gentlemen I think your conduct is juſtly blamable, ſince a perſon of common underſtanding, without any great degree of penetration, might eaſily perceive, upon reading that ſcurrilous Letter, that the facts charged therein were too ſlight to ſupport a common cenſure, much more ſuch a load of malicious invective. The indiſcretion the immorality therefore, of permitting it to paſs into the publick by your means is too evident to need any farther deſcription or aggravation.

Let us ſee then how the caſe ſtands in the Letter. Why it ſeems that a certain perſon unknown to the Letter Writer, ſome time ago adverti'ſed the publick *that he undertook the cure of all ſorts of Lunaticks by a method entirely new and very expeditious* (tho' by the way not in three weeks as tis there affirm'd but three months) and to prove he was no Impoſtor made this fair propoſal *to agree by the great if deſired and to have nothing for his trouble if the cure was not completed.* And by way of encouragement *to ſuch as would permit him to make uſe of their names* whenever he thought proper *he promiſed to cure them gratis* to which Advertiſement he did not ſet his name.

This is the whole charge as far as facts go, the comment is not worth notice, and is the ſole foundation of all the ill uſage the Author has met with from your hands. Now what is there in this Propoſal either weak or criminal enough to be the occaſion of ſo much groundleſs clamour? Is there any thing in it obnoxious to the loweſt cenſure, or inconſiſtent with the higheſt merit, honour and abilities? Nay can any other poſſible method of publiſhing a new and beneficial diſcovery to the world be found out, more ſuited to an innate modeſty more candid or unexceptionable? Eſpecially when the Advertiſer at the ſame time ſubmits his character to the ſtricteſt enquiry by ſignifying that he is to be ſpoke with every day at a publick Coffee houſe frequented by the beſt of company. Surely Gentlemen you need not be told that *there is no merit in names*, that *Fame is often a lyar* and that a modeſt man always chuſes to ſpeak behind the curtain, rather than openly to trumpet his own fame in publick companies, or employ others to do it for him. What therefore, in the name of wonder, ſhould induce you to paſs ſuch a Libel on the publick and give it the credit of your names to make the ſtronger impreſſion?

Who or what the perſon is againſt whom all all this virulence and malice was originally intended, that he calls *worthleſs creature bred in a Joyner's ſhop Noſtrum monger* and other opprobrious names and loads with ſuch a heap of low, foul-mouth'd common place ſcurrility, as is contained in the two laſt paragraphs of his Letter I know not nor is it worth my enquiry; but, ſure I am, be he who or what he will, he can never exceed his Antagoniſt in *Ignorance Impudence Ill manners* or *Ill nature*. as will moſt remarkably appear by his 5th paragraph which for it's ſingularity I ſhall tranſcribe in his own words.

'Yet this muſt be acknowledged, that for a man to have *Stibium* (which is known to be the *ſtrongeſt preparation of Antimony*, and which I never knew in my life given in ſubſtance in the regular practice of Phyſick) doſed out to him, without either weight or meaſure, and nothing given either to correct it or work it off, muſt be as effectual a cure for Madneſs, as can be thought off; ſince it will often cure the Patient of exiſtence, and extinguiſh not only the blaze of the Diſtemper, but alſo the regular and conſtant flame of the vital lamp. *And then goes on* 'And that this method or rather irregularity I am ſpeaking of is the general practice of the Quack under correction I am ready to atteſt upon oath when required.' *Monſtrum, horrendum!*

One would naturally expect that an Animadverter on the Practice of others, ſhould have ſome knowledge of his ſubject, at leaſt, if not great skill in the Profeſſion, but this poor creature is ſo very illiterate, that he calls *Stibium a preparation of Antimony*, when it is only *Antimony* it ſelf, and repreſents it as a very dangerous Remedy, when every Apothecary's boy can tell him 'tis no Remedy at all, and that there are few Medicines in his maſter's ſhop may be taken in greater Doſes and not one with more ſafety and to leſs purpoſe. In ſhort if he knew any thing of practice he would have known that *Stibium* when given in very large quantities has no other

ſenſible operation than gently ſtimulating the Inteſtines, and thereby promoting a moderate alvine evacuation, that 'tis ſo very innocent and harmleſs in its ſelf as to be good for nothing at all, and that 'tis for this reaſon, only, and not its danger as the Letter-writer would have it, that 'tis generally diſuſed in practice and conſigned over to the Farrier's ſhop and the Groom's ſtable, as the fitteſt repoſitorys for ſuch a trifling, indigeſtible and inſignificant Medicine. He therefore who can believe, even on the Letter-writer's oath, that any perſon is ſo weak as to attempt the cure of Madneſs or any other diſtemper with *Stibium* muſt have very great faith or very little underſtanding.

What conſummate aſſurance, then, muſt this fellow have to cite BASIL VALENTINE whom he calls *an old author well verſed in Antimonials* and ignorantly ranks as an eminent Practitioner with STROTHER and MONRO real perſonages, when no ſuch perſon upon the ſtricteſt enquiry, has yet been found, ever, to have exiſted. I ſay what aſſurance muſt he have to cite this fictitious author whom he never read, for giving an account of a patient 'of his own who immediately dyed with taking 'a very ſmall quantity of this *Herculean Remedy* and 'that not in ſubſtance but only an infuſion.' When I can aſſure this *Ignoramus* that he may infuſe a whole pound of *Stibium* for a month together in any proper *Menſtruum* and drink the colature when he has done, without any injury to his conſtitution.

And now Gentlemen having, in my way, chaſtiſed this corrector of others, in a proper manner, and ſufficiently expoſed his ignorance and impudence to the world, as much for your ſakes as my own, I turn my ſelf to you as the only proper object of my reſentment; and, here, I think I may, without boaſting, obſerve that the perſon really, tho' not intentionally, injured is a man of honour, regularly educated, and a graduate Phyſitian, that he is neither aſhamed nor afraid to juſtify his practice in the moſt publick manner, on any proper occaſion, and that he is as capable, as any other gentleman of the Faculty, of defending his reputation when attacked, either publickly or privately as a ſcholar or a gentleman. 'Tis expected therefore and inſiſted upon, that you publiſh this *Letter* in your next *Journal*, that you acknowledge your error in permitting the others Letter to appear in your Paper, that you ask pardon for the folly and indiſcretion of it, and when you are ſatisfyed your ſelves, that the account the Advertiſer has given of himſelf is true, which you may be every day in the week upon a proper enquiry, it is likewiſe expected that in as publick a manner as the affront was given, you would do the *Poetical Juſtice* you are ſo much celebrated for by the Letter-writer to the character of

Rawthmell's Coffee-houſe Henrietta-ſtreet Covent-Garden 1 *May*. 1737.

Your friend and ſervant
THE ADVERTISER.

As we did not inſert THE ADVERTISER's *Letter* through any apprehenſion of the threats contained in it, but merely out of juſtice, ſince he had been attacked in our *Journal:* ſo we ſhall wait for our Correſpondent's Anſwer, before we complie with any of the terms upon which THE ADVERTISER inſiſts. We ſhall not give ourſelves the trouble to make any enquiry after him, 'till ſome of our Society are madder than we take them to be at preſent. But if he think proper to give us any better proof, that he is a regularly educated *Scholar, a Graduate Phyſician, and a man of honour*, than by his *Advertiſement* or his *Letter*; we ſhall readily pay him that deference, which we cannot think at preſent any more due to a mere ADVERTISER, than to a mere PUFFER.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

DP. *Daily Poſt.*
DA. *Daily Advertiſer.*
LP. *London Daily Poſt.*
G. *Daily Gazetteer.*
LE. *London Evening Poſt.*
SJ. *St. James's Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *Apr.* 28. Yeſterday Sir John Norris waited on the King at St. James's, who receiv'd him very graciouſly, &c. *DA.* —— With whom he had a long conference. *G.*

Yeſterday his Majeſty's grant paſs'd the great ſeal, appointing Auguſtus Earl of Berkeley to be conſtable of the caſtle of St. Brivals, in the foreſt of Dean, in the room of the late Earl. *DP.*

Yeſterday Mr. Adams had his warrant ſign'd, as ſerjeant at arms, in the room of Mr. Hall, deceas'd, a place worth 100 l. per ann. *DA.*

Mr. Bacon, late of Ilford, has left equally between his two nephews, Mr. Drury and Mr. Townſend, 230,000 l. to his ſiſter 500 l. per ann. and above 300 rings of the full value of 20 s. each, beſides workmanſhip, to ſuch ſportſmen of that neighbourhood, ſubſcribers to the hunting club, as can prove that they have leapt over a 5 bar gate. *LP.* —— The account of the rings, &c. is a miſtake. *DP. May* 3. —— The rings have been diſtributed to the Gentlemen of the hunting club, notwithſtanding what has been *idly ſaid* to the contrary. *LP. May* 4.

Imported on tueſday, from Bremen, 15,000 ells of German linen, and 500 ells of Heſſens. *DP.*

Died, at Bombay, Will. Cowan, Eſq; half brother to the late Sir Robert, by whoſe death he came to an eſtate of 80,000 l. and dying a batchelor, the whole deſcends to his own ſiſter, a young lady in Ireland. *G.* —— Laſt ſunday, aged near 100, Jam. Barbon, Eſq; clerk of the Cheque to his Majeſty's 40 meſſengers in ordinary. *LP.* —— Yeſterday morning, Miſs Lytleton, youngeſt daughter to Sir Thomas, Bart. *DA. G.* —— In her 18th year. *DP.* —— In Smith-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, the Lady Bennett, relict of the late Sir James, Bart. *DA.*

FRIDAY, *Apr.* 29. Laſt tueſday the Dean of Oxford held a chapter, and elected the right rev. Dr. Thomas Secker, Lord Biſhop of Briſtol into that See. *DP.*

Yeſterday the right rev. the Lord Biſhop of London held a viſitation for the Archdeaconry of Middleſex at S. Clement's Dane, when the rev. Dr. Pierce preach'd the viſitation ſermon. *DP. DA.*

The long conteſted election for the Borough of Flint, between Sir Geo. Wynn and Sir John Glynn, Barts. was laſt night determined in favour of the former. 'Tis ſaid, that the expence of this election has coſt at leaſt 6000 l. *DP.*

Imported, on wedneſday, from Bremen, 28,500 ells of Heſſens, and 108,300 ells of German linnen; from Hamburgh, 27,800 ells of German, and 2200 of Heſſens. *DP.*

Yeſterday at noon the Earl of Darnley, grand maſter elect of the antient and honourable Society of Free Maſons, in a chariot drawn by 6 fine grey horſes, attended with upwards of 100 coaches, &c. went from his houſe in Pall-mall, where the company breakfaſted, which coſt his Lordſhip 200 l. and then proceeded thro' the city to Fiſhmongers hall, where a grand entertainment was provided, &c. *DA.*

Edw. Trelawney, Eſq; ſets out on monday 3 weeks, for Portſmouth, to embark for his government of Jamaica. *LP.* —— Next week. *G.*

Yeſterday 5 perſons were convicted before the Commiſſioners of Exciſe, for retailing ſpirituous liquors, &c. *G.* —— 7 perſons. *DA.*

Yeſterday morning early Chamberlain's wharf, near London-bridge, fell into the Thames, with the crane, warehouſes, ſheds, &c. but no perſon was hurt, nor any goods loſt, they having been remov'd before, &c. *LP.* —— About 1, near the Bridge-yard, Tooley-ſtreet. *DP.*

Died laſt week, aged 104, Geo. Anneſley, Eſq; ſenior, bencher of the Temple, ſaid worth 150,000 l. *G.* —— Laſt tueſday ſe'nnight, at Eardiſley in Glamorganſhire, Will Barneſley, Eſq; ſenior fellow of the Middle Temple, ſaid worth 200,000 l. *DP.* —— Laſt week, of an apoplectic fit, in which he fell off his horſe, at Iver near Uxbridge, Mr. Ric. Butterfield, a yeoman farmer, and a great dealer in horſes, reputed worth 12,000 l. *DA.* —— On ſunday, at Barnet, Simon Legg, Eſq; poſſeſs'd of 4000 l. per ann. *G* —— Yeſterday, in Cavendiſh-ſquare, Miſs Harley, daughter to Edw. Harley, Eſq; *DP. DA. G.*

SATURDAY, *Apr.* 30. His Majeſty has been pleas'd to appoint Lieutenant Gen. Pearce, to be Governor of Londonderry and Culmore fort in Ireland, in the room of Lieut. Gen. Wynne. *G.*

We hear that the right hon. the Earl of Dunmore is appointed knight of the Thiſtle; and the right hon. the Lord Delawar governor of Virginia, in the room of the Earl of Orkney. *G*

Yeſterday the right hon. the Lord high Chancellor took the oaths in the Court of King's-bench to qualify himſelf for the high office of Lord Chief Juſtice, and then ſate in the ſaid Court. *DP. DA. LP.*

Late laſt night there were great rejoicings made at the Royal Exchange by bonfires, &c. on account of the Bill for the reduction of the intereſt of Annuities from 4 to 3 per cent. being thrown out of the Houſe of Commons. *DP.*

His Majeſty has been pleas'd to appoint Brig. Gen. Cope to be Colonel of a regiment of foot, lately Gen. Tatton's. —— The Earl of Crawford to be Colonel of the regiment of foot on the Iriſh eſtabliſhment, in the room of Gen. Cope. —— And Capt. Ogle to be Colonel of a company in the 2d regiment, in the room of the Earl of Crawford. *DP.*

On wedneſday night the poll ended at Leiceſter for Member, when Mr. Wigley had 993, and Mr. Ruddings 654. *DA.*

On thurſday the Earl of Darnley, grand maſter of the Society of Free Maſons, appointed John Ward, of Staffordſhire, Eſq; to be deputy grand maſter; Sir Rob. Lawley, ſenior warden; Dr. Graham, junior warden; and Nath. Blackerby, Eſq; treaſurer for the year enſuing. *DA.*

Mr. Coſins, late of S. Paul's church-yard, grocer, has paid his fine for ſheriff, &c. *LP.*

The rev. Dr. Atwell, having reſign'd the headſhip of Exeter college, Oxon, the rev. Mr. Edgcombe is appointed to ſucceed him. *LP.*

The famous Turpin, who rides with an open gold lace hat, and his companion (who ſometimes paſſes for his man) in a plain gold lac'd hat, were laſt week at Bedford; and have ſince been ſeen at Market-ſtreet, and Colney; and laſt ſaturday they lay at a houſe near Whetſtone, where Turpin left his dun horſe, and took away next morning a grey mare of the landlord's in his room, &c. *LP.*

Imported on thurſday, from Holland, 1180 ells of linen, and 1600 ells of German; from Oſtend 582 ells of linen, from Bremen 115,600 ells of German, 18,000 ells of Heſſens, and 3610 ells of Ozenbrigs. —— *Exported* for Calais 7000 ounces of ſilver coin. *DP.* —— For Holland. *LP.*

Married on ſaturday, at Reading, Will. Hornbey, of Holly Port in Bucks, Eſq; to Miſs Ramſey, a fortune of 20,000 l. *G.* —— On thurſday, at S. Giles's in the fields, ... Pauncefort, of Hanover-ſquare, Eſq; to Miſs Dodd, of Denmark-ſtreet, a young lady of fine accompliſhments, and 40,000 l. *DP.* —— A beautiful young lady, &c. *DA. G.* —— Yeſterday, at Clapham, John Goolding, of Tiverton in Devonſhire, to Miſs Tracey, a young lady of great merit and fortune. *G.*

Died, on thurſday, in Charles-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, Mr. Ampaign, an eminent attorney at law. *G.* —— Rampaigne. *DA.*

MONDAY, *May* 2. Yeſterday the rev. Dr. Croxall preach'd before their Majeſties, the Prince and Princeſs of Wales, &c. *DA. G.*

On ſaturday his Majeſty's Congé d' elire was ſent down to the Dean and Chapter of Briſtol, &c. *DP.*

His Majeſty has been pleas'd to appoint Capt. Gibſon to be Capt. of an Independent Company of Invalids at South Carolina; and Lieut. Denniſon to be commander of his Majeſty's ſhip the Oxford, of 50 guns. *DP.*

500 Invalids belonging to Chelſea College are order'd to be form'd into five Independent companies of Foot, to be ſent with all ſpeed to Edinburgh, to keep guard and garriſon in that city. —— And 200 to be form'd into two Independent companies, to be ſent to the colony of Georgia. *DP.*

Imported on friday, from Holland, 900 weight of whale-fins, 2615 ells of linen, and 800 of German; from Bremen 42,800 ells of ditto, and 1300 ells of canvas. *DP.*

Yeſterday being the firſt ſunday in Term, the right hon. the Lord Mayor, attended by the Judges, Serjeants, Aldermen, &c. went to St. Paul's, and heard a ſermon preach'd by the rev. Mr. Barnard, and afterwards went to Merchant-Taylor's Hall, where a grand entertainment was provided by Sir Will. Rous, one of the ſheriffs. *DA.*

On ſaturday night a large bonfire was made before the Royal Exchange, and the principal ſtreets finely illuminated, on account of the Bill for reducing intereſt being thrown out. *DA.* —— There were more bonfires and illuminations in ſeveral parts of the City. *LP.*

The ſame day, a perſon was obſerv'd by the populace to go into ſeveral brandy-ſhops in the Strand, whom ſuſpecting to be an informer, they beat and abuſed in Southampton-ſtreet in a cruel manner. *DA.*

It's Rowden (the pewterer that was) which robs with Turpin, who was alſo concern'd with Gregory and that gang: they were ſeen yeſterday on Finchly Common. *LP.*

On ſaturday 17 ſoldiers were whipt on the Parade. *DA. G.*

Married on friday, at Chatham, a very wealthy farmer, 60 years of age, to a poor ſervant girl of 16 or 17. *DA.* —— Yeſterday, Francis Gwynn, of Ford Abbey in Devonſhire, Eſq; to Miſs Lora Pit, eldeſt daughter to Geo. Pitt, of Stratfield-ſea, Eſq; a lady of 12,000 l. fortune. *LP.* —— This morning ..... Glynne, Eſq; to Miſs Pitt, ſiſter to John Pitt, Eſq; an agreeable young lady, with 60,000 l. *DP.*

TUESDAY, *May* 3. Yeſterday the Lords juſticiary of Scotland were examined relating to the murder of Capt. Porteous, which affair 'tis thought will take up ſo much time, that 'tis believ'd the Parliament will not break up till the beginning of June. *DP.*

The hon. Mr. Sherrard, Lieutenant of the Yeomen of his Majeſty's guard, has been pleas'd to appoint Mr. Walker, to be one of the Yeomen, in the room of Mr.

Saville.—And Mr. Arrow to be another, in the room of Mr. Will. Clarke. *DP.*

Imported on ſaturday from Holland 25 C. weight of whalefins, 581 ells of linen; from Hamburgh 1935 ells of Holland linen; from Bremen 12,800 ells of German, and 5200 ells of canvas. *DP.*

On thurſday Turpin was ſeen at Cunnington, a village not far from S. Ives. On ſaturday evening he robbed a gentleman within 40 yards of the Green man on Epping-foreſt of 7 guineas, and finding the gentleman's beaſt better than his own, he exchang'd with him, for a good mare, leaving him an indifferent horſe ſtolen the night before from Hare-ſtreet. *DP.* —— Turpin was alone, and arm'd with a blunderbuſs, &c. *DP.*

An account is come from York of the apprehending of Toby Goodall, at Rotherham, who has been for ſome years a very notorious highwayman, and as terrible in thoſe parts as Turpin has been in Eſſex. *LP.*

Died on ſaturday, aged 71, at Tottenham-court, Sir John Sedley, Bart. major of the red regiment of the City militia: the title is extinct *DA.*

WEDNESDAY, *May* 4. Yeſterday the right hon. the Lord Mayor drank to Cha. Binyan, Eſq; citizen and haberdaſher, to be ſheriff, &c. *DA.*

Yeſterday before the Commiſſioners of Exciſe, the 6 following perſons were convicted for retailing ſpirituous liquors, &c. viz. Abigail Frazier, Sam. Randall, Will. Weſt, Tho. Smith, John Black, and Jam. Griffith. A Liſt of near a hundred defaulters for not paying the ſeveral Duties charged upon them was called over. *DP.*

Imported on monday, from Bruges 1653 ells of linen; from Holland 7839, of German 1000 ells, and 2500 ells Duck. *DP.* —— 397,895 ells of linen, *beſides* canvas, *have been* imported *in one week, ſince laſt* wedneſday.

One Matthew King on ſunday night left a bay mare at the Red-lyon-inn in White-chapel, which he had exchang'd with a Gentleman on ſaturday, after robbing him on Epping-foreſt. The Gentleman going into the inn ſaw the oſtler watering his mare, and enquiring who left her, was told the perſons would call the ſame morning, and about 4 o' clock Matt. King came; who being ſtopt confeſs'd, that his brother on foot, and Turpin on horſeback, were in Glouceſter-ſtreet, Goodman's-fields: they went thither and ſeiz'd Rob. King, but Turpin fired, ſhot King in his left breaſt, and rode off. *DA.* —— It was Rowden's brother, and Rowden who were taken, and the latter accidentally ſhot by Turpin. *G.*

Married lately, Mr. Long, an eminent grocer in Newgate-ſtreet, to an agreeable young Lady of French extraction, and 8000 l. down. *DA.*

The Coroner's Inqueſt have brought in a verdict of *Wilful murder* againſt the attorney's clerk of Lavenham, who killed the ſhoemaker at the Buſhel in Bury; and he is now in Bury goal. *LP.*

Died, on ſaturday, at his Living in Suſſex, the rev. Dr. Burril, one of his Majeſty's chaplains. *DP.* —— Burrell. *LP.* —— Yeſterday in Black Swan-court, St. James's market, Mrs. Eales, a noted Pawnbroker, reputed worth 10,000 l. —— At Mr. Powells, at the Glouceſter-tavern in St. James's-ſtreet, after going to bed well on monday night, Mr. John Powell, who had been gentleman to Lord Hobart theſe 20 years. *DA.*

On ſunday Mr. Allerton, a cooper, dropt down dead in an apoplectic fit at the Baptiſt's Meeting-houſe in Duke-ſtreet in the Park, Southwark. *DP.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

The EPITAPH *on* Mr. JOHN GAY.

Life is a Jeſt, and all things ſhow it;
I thought ſo once, but now I know it.

Of manners gentle, of affections mild,
In wit a man; ſimplicity a child:
With native humour temp'ring virtuous rage,
Form'd to delight at once and laſh the age:
Above temptation, in a low eſtate,
And uncorrupted ev'n among the Great;
A ſafe Companion, and an eaſy Friend,
Unblam'd thro' life, lamented in thy end.
Theſe are thy Honours! not that here thy Buſt
Is mix'd with Heroes, or with Kings thy duſt;
But that the Worthy and the Good ſhall ſay,
Striking their penſive boſoms —— *Here lies* GAY.

A. POPE.

Here lye the aſhes of Mr. JOHN GAY,
The warmeſt Friend,
The gentleſt Companion,
The moſt benevolent Man:
Who maintained
Independency,
In low circumſtances of Fortune;
Integrity
In the midſt of a corrupt Age;
And that equal ſerenity of mind,
Which conſcious goodneſs alone can give,
Thro' the whole courſe of his life.
Favourite of the Muſes,
He was led by them to every elegant art,
Refined in taſte,
And fraught with graces all his own.
In various kinds of poetry,
Superior to many,
Inferior to none.
His works continue to inſpire,
What his example taught,
Contempt of folly, however adorned;
Deteſtation of vice, however dignified;
Reverence for virtue, however diſgraced.

CHARLES and KATHERINE, Duke and Dutcheſs of QUEENSBERRY, who loved this excellent perſon living, and regretting dead, have cauſed this Monument to be erected to his memory.

There hath been cured and diſcharged laſt year from St. Thomas's Hoſpital 5214; from St. Bartholomew's 5083; and from Ward's Hoſpital upon Chelſea road, in and out Patients, eight thouſand three hundred and odd, the latter have been all relieved without the aſſiſtance or advice of any Phyſician, Surgeon, or Apothecary, which ſhews the efficacy of his Remedies, as well as the induſtry of the Giver, who alone is able to prepare what is neceſſary for ſuch numbers afflicted with ſuch variety of Diſtempers, as daily go to him, many of them having been turn'd out of other Hoſpitals as incurable, or given over by regular Practitioners, by whom care has been, and daily is taken, to ſpread dreadful accounts amongſt the people, againſt Ward and his Medicines, that few apply to him, but at the laſt extremity; and even then, if any die, ſuch death is attributed, with many aggravations, to his Remedies, whilſt thoſe who ſuffer under *their* care, are ſaid to die by the violence of the ſeveral Diſtempers.—— *According to our promiſe, we have inſerted this Puff* gratis, *tho' we do not believe the contents of it. But if* regular Practitioners *will be ſilent under ſuch abuſes, it gives juſt cauſe to ſuſpect, that the chief end of their practice is the ſame with that of* Quacks, *not the health, but money of their Patients.*

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Apr.* 28. Tho' the moſt important ſcene for Britain is in all probability now acting in France, all our news from Paris by this mail amounts to no more than a few trifling advices: ſo ſecret is the Court of Verſailles in all its intrigues, and ſo effectually does it prevent the prattling of the publick. *DP.*

SATURDAY, *Apr.* 30. From Hamburgh it is written, that the town of New Brandebourg, in the Dutchy of Stargard, has been burnt to aſhes. And that a fire had happened at Jenekoping, a city in Smalande, a province of Sweden, which reduc'd the caſtle, the church, and many of the buildings; the magazine took fire, and was burnt in half an hour: the ammunition ſufficient for 40,000 men blew up, and gave a moſt terrible ſhock, &c. *DA. DP. G.*

MONDAY, *May* 2. By private letters from Paris, we hear, that an extraordinary courier from the North had brought news of the defeat of the Ruſſians by the Tartars in the Ukraine. *DA.*

In a private letter from the Hague it is ſaid, that nothing is more deplorable than the condition of King Theodore. At the time when thoſe who intereſted themſelves to diſcharge him, were aboat to pay the money neceſſary, he was charg'd with a freſh debt of 550 l. ſterling, and the next day with another of 600 l. ſo that on the 20th he was remov'd to the Town houſe, where he has an apartment by himſelf, and is treated with great civility. *DA.*—There is certain advice, that he has been ſet at liberty by order of the States. *LP.*

Yeſterday Bank Stock was 147 3 4ths a 8 a 7 3 4ths. India ditto 182 3 4ths 181. South-Sea Stock 103 7 8ths a 1 half. Annuities 110 7 8ths a 11 a 10 3 4ths. Ditto New 112 1 half, a 7 8ths a 1 half Three per Cent Annuities 106 a 1 4th. Million Bank 120. African 14. Royal Aſſurance 109 1 half. London Aſſurance 14 3 4ths. Bank Circulation 2 l. 10 s. Prem. South-Sea Bonds 3 l. 10 s. a 12 s. Pr. India Bonds 6 l. 14 s. a 16 s. Prem. Ditto New 6 l. 18 s. a 17 s. Prem. Engliſh Copper 2 l. 12 s. a 15 s. Welſh ditto 15 s. Three 1 half per Cent. Exchequer Orders 6 1 half Pr Three per Cent. ditto 2 3 4th Prem. Salt Tallies 1 a 3 1 half. Prem. Emperor's Loan 116 1 4th a 15 3 4ths.

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Whoſe graceleſs Children ſcorn to own thee!
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